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ABSTRACT

The Texas Public Library Summary for 1999 contains summaries of the information submitted by Texas public libraries in the 1999 Annual Report/System Membership Application Form (ARSMA) and reported in detail in the Texas Public Library Statistics for 1999. The Summary provides an overview of Texas public library income, expenditures, services, and staffing, and provides comparisons of libraries serving like populations. In 1999, there were 542 public libraries that submitted Annual Reports. There were 535 libraries that received public funds, compared to 532 in 1997, and there were 513 public libraries that met or exceeded the criteria for system member for 2000, 9 more than in 1998, and 67 more than a decade ago in 1989. The library community in Texas is growing. The funding, regrettably, is not. Many of the key measures for public library finances improved only slightly in 1999. Library income per capita rose from $13.94 to $14.98, and total library expenditures per capita rose from $13.67 to $14.58. Expenditures per capita for salaries and benefits rose from $9.11 to $9.63, reflecting the slight rise in salaries and the continuous rise in benefits for library staff. Expenditures for materials per capita rose from $2.15 to $2.30. The total number of library materials per capita fell from 2.79 to 2.53. Three of the key measures of library services reflect a national trend. Circulation per capita, reference transactions per capita, and library visits per capita slightly decreased for public libraries, both in Texas and nationally. Texas continues to rank below most of the other states in national comparisons. The only 2 measures that Texas ranks above 40th are reference transactions (Texas ranks 23rd) and MLS librarians per 1,000 population (Texas ranks 32nd). Fourteen tables provide information on: annual per capita operating expenditures; annual per capita expenditures for salaries; population per ALA/MLS librarian; population per FTE employee; annual per capita expenditures for materials; items per capita; periodical subscription per 1,000 population; circulation per capita; collection turnover rate; hours open per week; library visits per capita; reference transactions per capita; program attendance per capita; and head librarian's salary. Also provided are a statistical summary overview; chart on income and percent of population served by type of library; chart on operating expenditures adjusted for inflation; and three charts comparing Texas Library per capita data compared to U.S. averages, expenditures and service indicators, and Texas rankings in Key measures. (AEF)

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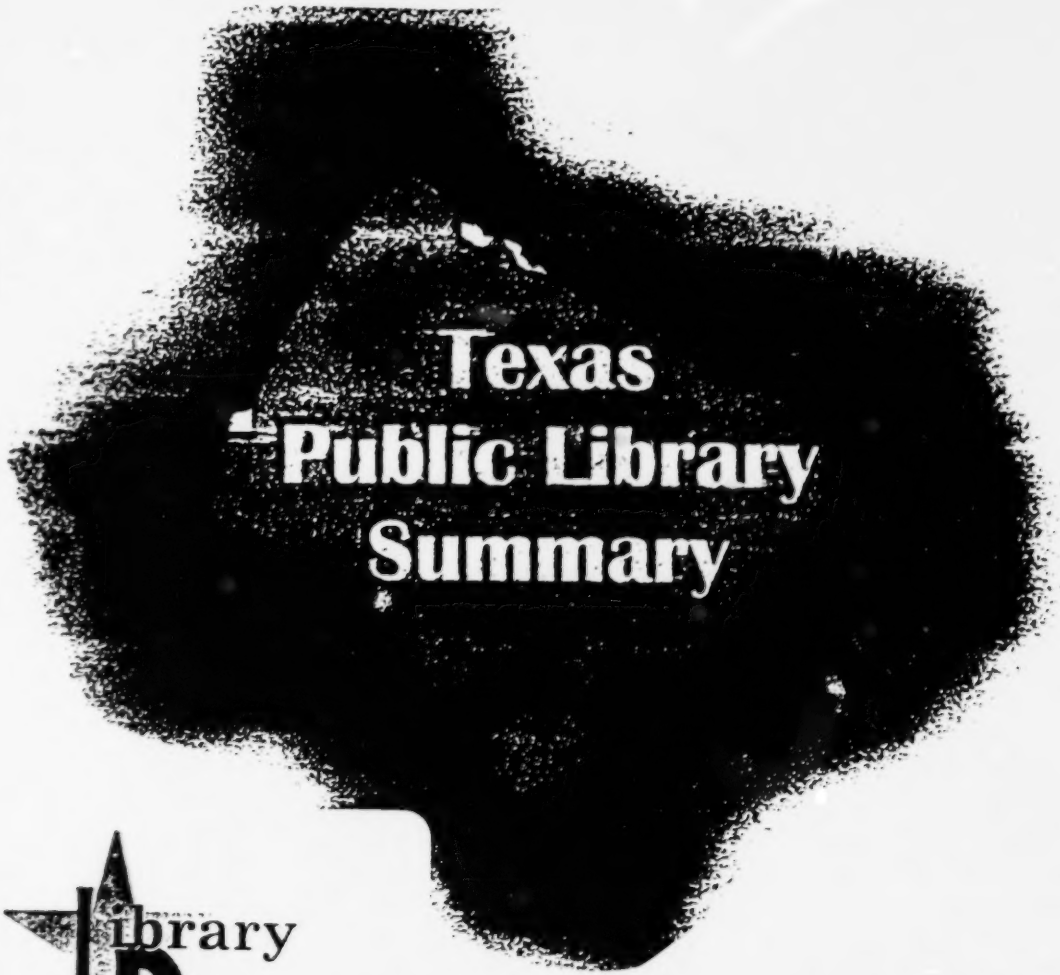

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Three of the key measures of library services reflect a national trend. Circulation per capita, reference transactions per capita, and library visits per capita slightly decreased for public libraries, both in Texas and nationally. However, there is not a uniform way to count those persons who are served by libraries through electronic resources and the Internet. We are losing valuable counts of those individuals who "visit" the library and find what they need while sitting at home or in the public library at a computer. Hopefully within the next year we will find a uniform way to count these people and the materials they use.

When comparing Texas statistics to those nationally, Texas continues to rank below most of the other states. In salary expenditures per capita, Texas ranks 42nd, and in total operating expenditures per capita, Texas ranks 46th. The only two measures that Texas ranks above 40th are reference transactions (Texas ranks 23rd) and MLS librarians per 1,000 population (Texas ranks 32nd).

Patty Davis
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Explanations of the Data:

Table 1 through Table 14: These tables contain the data most often used by Texas public libraries to compare their expenditures, services, and staffing to other Texas public libraries. These tables include only those libraries that report the data contained in each separate Table, so the number of libraries in each table will vary.

Income and Percent of Population Served by Type of Library: A new library designation, Library District, was added to this chart. At the time the Annual Reports for 1999 were submitted, there were nine libraries formed as library districts under the new Library Districts Act. The Library Districts designation was added to this chart to report this governance and funding change to public libraries and to chart the impact library district funding will make. However, only four of the nine library districts actually reported income from the newly formed districts, and the chart reflects only the income from those four library districts. This measure will change each year as more library districts are formed and as they receive and report the income from the districts.

U.S. and Texas Comparisons: There are three charts in the Summary that compare Texas public libraries' expenditures, services, and staffing to those of the national average. These charts are Texas Library Per Capita Data Compared to U.S. Averages, Expenditures and Service Indicators, and Texas Rankings in Key Measures. The information in these tables is from early release data from the Public Libraries in the United States: FY 1998, published by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education, in July 2000. The data in this publication compiled from the annual reports sent to NCES by the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It is the newest complete national data available. However, it has not yet been adjudicated by the NCES, and the numbers may change very slightly from those that are reported in the Summary.

Library Materials Expenditures: Please note that the Library Materials Expenditures graph is no longer part of the Summary. The latest Bowker Annual, Library and Book Trade Almanac, states that "the change in the method for determining average book prices makes it difficult to correlate and compare the 1998 average book prices to those of past years". Because the comparisons of 1998 book prices to those of past years could not be calculated in a uniform manner, expenditures adjusted for inflation could not be calculated, and the graph is not included in this Summary.

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Table 1 - Annual Per Capita Operating Expenditures

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.61	8.18	14.94	26.29	65.65	19.09
2,000-4,999	133	0.02	5.92	10.17	17.56	52.65	12.68
5,000-9,999	106	1.74	5.98	9.14	14.11	42.49	10.94
10,000-14,999	62	0.32	5.55	9.13	11.52	22.85	9.84
15,000-24,999	53	0.08	6.27	9.42	14.94	24.87	10.69
25,000-49,999	58	1.12	7.36	11.46	17.29	53.34	13.21
50,000-99,999	28	2.58	9.83	13.20	16.88	33.41	13.72
100,000-249,999	20	6.48	10.07	12.32	16.02	33.46	14.71
Over 250,000	11	8.77	11.53	12.65	20.66	28.54	16.11
State Total	533	0.02	6.57	10.46	16.61	65.65	13.44

Note: Total direct expenditures (from 1999 AR/SMA question 54) divided by population served.

Table 2 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Salaries

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	*	3.99	7.64	16.33	48.61	11.04
2,000-4,999	132	*	2.76	5.76	11.41	39.52	7.95
5,000-9,999	105	0.56	3.53	5.84	8.97	27.87	7.04
10,000-14,999	62	0.32	3.87	5.80	8.38	16.61	6.61
15,000-24,999	52	0.38	4.01	6.43	9.84	18.49	7.41
25,000-49,999	58	1.06	4.82	7.80	10.29	36.21	8.77
50,000-99,999	28	1.73	5.97	9.03	10.66	22.38	9.04
100,000-249,999	20	3.39	7.29	8.11	11.12	23.02	10.05
Over 250,000	11	6.00	7.44	8.68	13.53	19.90	10.68
State Total	525	0.00	3.80	6.72	10.57	48.61	8.73

* = less than .01

Note: Total wages and benefits (from 1999 AR/SMA question 42) divided by population served

Table 3 - Population Per ALA/MLS Librarian

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2,000-4,999	8	2,200	3,098	4,041	4,530	6,774	4,060
5,000-9,999	16	5,250	7,373	8,742	9,605	13,251	8,740
10,000-14,999	14	5,273	10,886	13,327	14,057	15,013	11,939
15,000-24,999	27	3,877	10,333	17,148	20,381	23,567	15,606
25,000-49,999	49	2,433	9,040	19,050	28,711	49,209	19,905
50,000-99,999	27	4,915	10,358	13,985	28,712	74,072	21,948
100,000-249,999	20	4,701	9,745	13,155	17,756	33,872	14,741
Over 250,000	11	6,831	8,751	11,472	13,835	19,840	11,817
State Total	172	2,200	9,555	12,837	20,738	74,072	13,595

Note: Population served divided by number of ALA/MLS librarians (from 1999 AR/SMA question 123)

Table 4 - Population Per FTE Employee

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	325	1,000	1,481	2,206	13,113	1,842
2,000-4,999	131	612	1,674	2,654	4,629	21,583	3,568
5,000-9,999	106	875	1,980	3,278	5,278	14,585	4,200
10,000-14,999	61	1,627	2,763	3,743	5,736	21,175	4,684
15,000-24,999	52	1,751	2,838	3,850	5,206	21,742	4,619
25,000-49,999	58	1,113	2,696	3,485	5,410	28,564	4,498
50,000-99,999	28	1,464	2,451	3,254	4,711	13,357	4,208
100,000-249,999	20	1,546	2,702	3,280	4,420	7,057	3,474
Over 250,000	11	1,918	2,431	3,331	3,708	5,119	3,192
State Total	524	325	1,994	3,151	4,768	28,564	3,809

Note: Population served divided by number of full time equivalent employees (from 1999 AR/SMA question 132 "Total library paid staff").

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Table 5 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Materials

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	61	0.02	0.97	2.38	5.28	18.95	3.87
2,000-4,999	131	0.01	0.74	1.51	2.76	9.72	2.04
5,000-9,999	106	0.01	0.72	1.37	2.18	5.41	1.63
10,000-14,999	60	0.03	0.80	1.23	1.79	5.11	1.44
15,000-24,999	53	0.04	0.93	1.37	2.42	4.09	1.63
25,000-49,999	58	0.03	0.96	1.59	2.70	9.07	2.08
50,000-99,999	28	0.20	1.44	2.43	3.19	5.36	2.36
100,000-249,999	20	0.73	1.63	1.93	2.85	5.70	2.30
Over 250,000	11	0.97	1.81	2.64	3.35	3.64	2.52
State Total	528	0.01	0.84	1.53	2.71	18.95	2.21

Note: Materials expenditures (from 1999 AR/SMA question 48 "Subtotal Collection") divided by population.

Table 6 - Items Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	63	1.40	7.43	9.96	14.11	43.60	11.87
2,000-4,999	132	0.84	3.68	5.16	6.95	15.16	5.68
5,000-9,999	106	1.05	2.41	3.27	4.37	9.79	3.55
10,000-14,999	62	0.59	2.16	2.66	3.39	6.30	2.86
15,000-24,999	53	0.43	1.67	2.22	3.24	5.27	2.51
25,000-49,999	58	0.32	1.52	2.04	2.54	4.02	2.07
50,000-99,999	28	0.33	1.36	1.69	2.23	40.72	3.16
100,000-249,999	20	0.67	1.54	2.07	2.69	4.54	2.22
Over 250,000	11	1.38	1.62	1.77	2.15	4.88	2.15
State Total	533	0.32	2.14	3.24	5.44	43.60	4.01

Note: Total items (from 1999 AR/SMA question 104, Totals "Volumes, Items, or Physical Units") divided by population served.

Table 7 - Periodical Subscription Per 1,000 Population

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	0.56	3.36	9.93	20.10	70.38	15.16
2,000-4,999	127	0.21	2.42	4.82	10.29	34.72	7.43
5,000-9,999	105	0.18	2.55	5.30	8.05	18.52	5.56
10,000-14,999	61	0.18	2.42	4.40	6.58	32.75	5.52
15,000-24,999	52	0.23	2.49	3.99	5.66	10.90	4.23
25,000-49,999	58	0.14	2.87	3.78	4.96	17.56	4.16
50,000-99,999	28	1.20	2.24	3.65	5.10	9.98	3.95
100,000-249,999	20	1.25	2.82	3.68	5.11	9.64	4.18
Over 250,000	11	1.22	2.39	4.15	4.72	7.11	3.87
State Total	519	0.14	2.62	4.49	7.60	70.38	6.01

Note: Total current periodical subscriptions (from 1999 AR/SMA question 105) divided by population served divided by 1,000.

Table 8 - Circulation Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.08	1.89	5.46	11.27	31.00	7.47
2,000-4,999	132	0.26	2.01	3.56	6.78	35.48	5.29
5,000-9,999	106	0.25	2.08	3.44	6.28	15.89	4.28
10,000-14,999	61	0.03	1.90	2.77	4.69	28.18	3.97
15,000-24,999	52	0.26	1.97	3.61	5.17	12.17	3.99
25,000-49,999	58	0.11	2.25	3.66	5.52	12.38	4.21
50,000-99,999	28	0.72	2.28	3.93	6.01	8.68	4.21
100,000-249,999	20	0.81	2.66	3.48	5.09	11.94	4.45
Over 250,000	11	2.59	3.50	4.20	4.92	10.10	4.55
State Total	530	0.03	2.09	3.56	6.07	35.48	4.71

Note: Total circulation (from 1999 AR/SMA question 107 "Number of library circulation transactions") divided by population served.

Table 9 - Collection Turnover Rate

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.03	0.28	0.46	0.80	2.26	0.62
2,000-4,999	132	0.06	0.43	0.71	1.14	9.95	0.94
5,000-9,999	106	0.15	0.72	1.05	1.53	2.91	1.17
10,000-14,999	61	0.04	0.70	1.07	1.55	4.49	1.27
15,000-24,999	52	0.25	1.09	1.33	1.95	5.34	1.66
25,000-49,999	58	0.34	1.43	1.76	2.41	4.22	1.97
50,000-99,999	28	0.09	1.37	2.60	3.27	4.05	2.38
100,000-249,999	20	0.80	1.54	1.91	2.52	3.96	2.03
Over 250,000	11	1.10	1.78	2.24	2.68	3.26	2.23
State Total	530	0.03	0.60	1.11	1.76	9.95	1.59

Note: Total circulations (from 1999 AR/SMA question 107) divided by total items (from 1999 AR/SMA question 104 "Volumes, Items or Physical Units").

Table 10 - Hours Open Per Week

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	63	7.00	20.00	26.00	37.50	50.00	27.96
2,000-4,999	133	8.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	53.50	32.40
5,000-9,999	106	20.00	32.00	40.00	45.38	60.00	38.95
10,000-14,999	62	11.00	39.00	43.75	48.38	63.50	43.30
15,000-24,999	53	22.00	41.00	46.00	51.00	70.00	46.56
25,000-49,999	58	40.00	47.00	52.00	58.75	71.00	5[illegible]19
50,000-99,999	28	44.00	54.75	59.50	64.00	74.00	58.98
100,000-249,999	20	45.00	61.00	64.00	65.25	70.00	63.10
Over 250,000	11	47.50	68.00	70.00	70.00	73.00	67.50
State Total	534	7.00	31.25	42.00	50.00	74.00	47.92

Note: From 1999 AR/SMA "Schedule of Hours," "Regular Schedule".

Table 11- Library Visits Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	60	0.04	1.21	3.25	5.87	27.55	4.74
2,000-4,999	128	0.10	1.24	2.17	4.40	16.77	3.20
5,000-9,999	104	0.20	1.23	1.97	3.92	9.30	2.82
10,000-14,999	59	0.09	1.32	1.74	3.17	9.18	2.49
15,000-24,999	50	0.22	1.84	2.57	4.51	7.69	3.16
25,000-49,999	58	0.10	1.82	2.81	3.89	6.76	2.84
50,000-99,999	28	0.54	1.91	2.58	3.49	4.77	2.67
100,000-249,999	19	1.44	2.01	2.79	3.57	6.02	3.00
Over 250,000	11	2.10	2.49	2.70	3.48	6.10	3.21
State Total	517	0.04	1.45	2.32	4.05	27.55	3.13

Note: Total library visits (from 1999 AR/SMA question 111) divided by population served.

Table 12- Reference Transactions Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	60	*	0.07	0.22	0.69	5.17	0.61
2,000-4,999	124	0.01	0.06	0.21	0.41	4.73	0.46
5,000-9,999	102	0.01	0.12	0.28	0.56	7.53	0.52
10,000-14,999	61	0.01	0.10	0.24	0.59	4.07	0.48
15,000-24,999	52	0.00	0.16	0.25	0.67	6.00	0.57
25,000-49,999	57	0.01	0.26	0.52	0.74	4.94	0.69
50,000-99,999	28	0.05	0.35	0.58	0.81	1.68	0.63
100,000-249,999	20	0.13	0.22	0.70	0.93	4.09	0.83
Over 250,000	11	0.36	0.70	1.10	1.34	5.43	1.40
State Total	515	*	0.12	0.30	0.65	7.53	0.69

* = less than .01

Note: Number of reference transactions received (from 1999 AR/SMA question 106) divided by population served.

Table 13- Program Attendance Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	58	0.01	0.06	0.20	0.48	4.56	0.45
2,000-4,999	122	*	0.05	0.15	0.28	3.18	0.25
5,000-9,999	104	*	0.04	0.14	0.27	4.45	0.29
10,000-14,999	59	*	0.06	0.14	0.24	3.26	0.28
15,000-24,999	50	*	0.09	0.15	0.29	1.07	0.22
25,000-49,999	56	0.02	0.10	0.18	0.32	3.80	0.29
50,000-99,999	28	0.02	0.09	0.14	0.23	1.53	0.22
100,000-249,999	20	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.26	1.36	0.24
Over 250,000	11	0.09	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.32	0.19
State Total	508	*	0.07	0.16	0.30	4.56	0.27

* = less than .01

Note: Program attendance (from 1999 AR/SMA question 109 "Number of persons attending programs/presentations") divided by population served.

Table 14- Head Librarian's Salary

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	55	$1	$5,361	$8,580	$13,731	$42,375	$10,256
2,000-4,999	130	$1	$7,361	$11,791	$18,791	$57,633	$13,999
5,000-9,999	104	$1,000	$13,615	$18,497	$22,834	$55,615	$19,801
10,000-14,999	60	$4,179	$18,989	$24,012	$31,106	$49,750	$25,661
15,000-24,999	51	$14,055	$26,330	$32,400	$42,810	$57,000	$34,031
25,000-49,999	58	$17,041	$33,003	$42,080	$50,599	$83,500	$42,825
50,000-99,999	28	$22,891	$41,289	$54,588	$63,211	$88,224	$53,639
100,000-249,999	20	$35,214	$51,750	$63,025	$78,384	$85,872	$62,757
Over 250,000	11	$54,052	$72,228	$91,147	$97,669	$101,688	$85,346
State Total	517	$1	$12,340	$21,490	$38,043	$101,688	$38,702

Note: From 1999 AR/SMA question 134 "What was the Head Librarian's annual rate of salary?"

Texas Public Libraries
Statistical Summary Overview

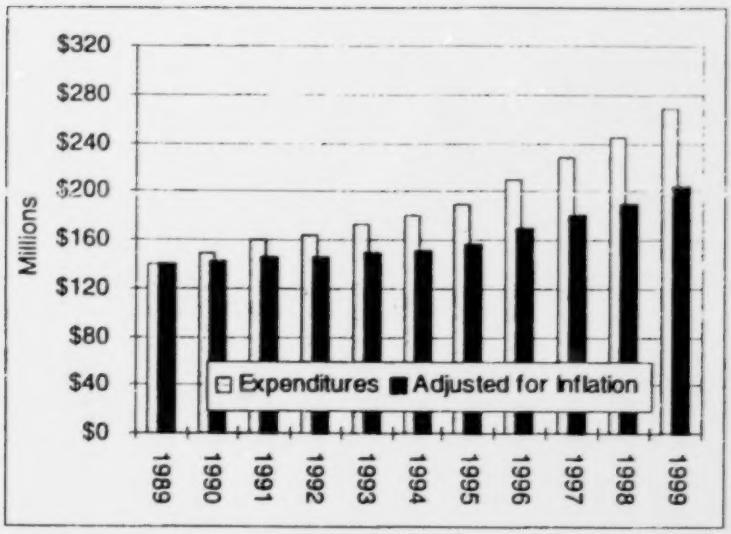
	1997	1998	1999
Averages			
Total library income per capita ($)	13.03	13.94	14.98
Library expenditures per capita ($)	12.89	13.67	14.58
Salaries and benefits per capita ($)	8.48	9.11	9.63
Materials expenditures per capita ($)	2.03	2.15	2.30
Circulation per capita	4.34	4.33	4.23
Reference transactions per capita	1.00	.96	.92
Total items per capita	2.66	2.79	2.53
Totals			
City Income ($)	179,904,753	194,031,516	214,290,734
County income ($)	37,197,901	39,324,942	43,876,400
School district income ($)	1,324,330	1,625,160	2,027,029

Income and Percent of Population Served by Type of Library

	Number	Income Per Capita	Percent of Population Served
City	263	$16.59	70.17
County	127	$11.12	21.01
Federated	33	$12.61	3.96
Non-Profit	77	$8.14	2.74
City-County	10	$14.74	.87
Inter-local	9	$9.61	.51
Library District	9	*$22.11	.31
Other	10	$9.48	.42

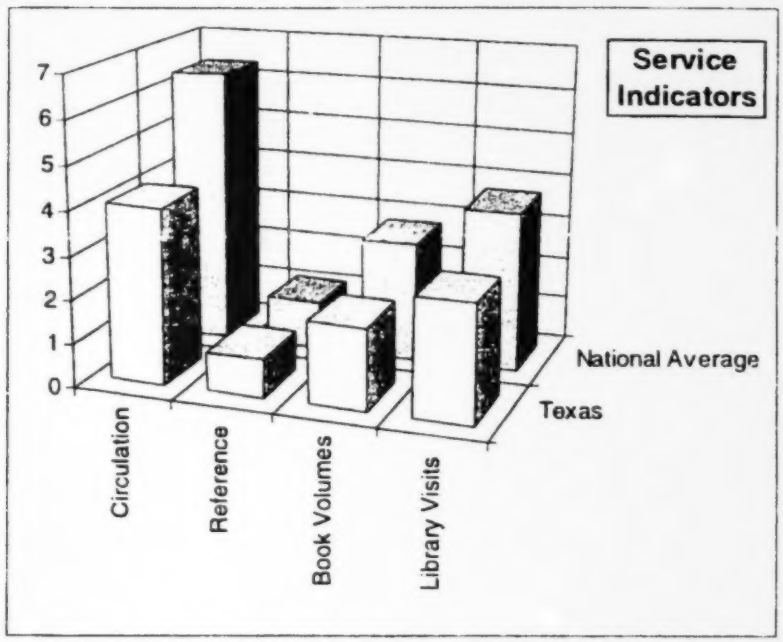
*Note; only four of the nine library districts reported income from the library taxing district in 1999 ARSMA. Income/capita statistics from library districts will change in future reports.

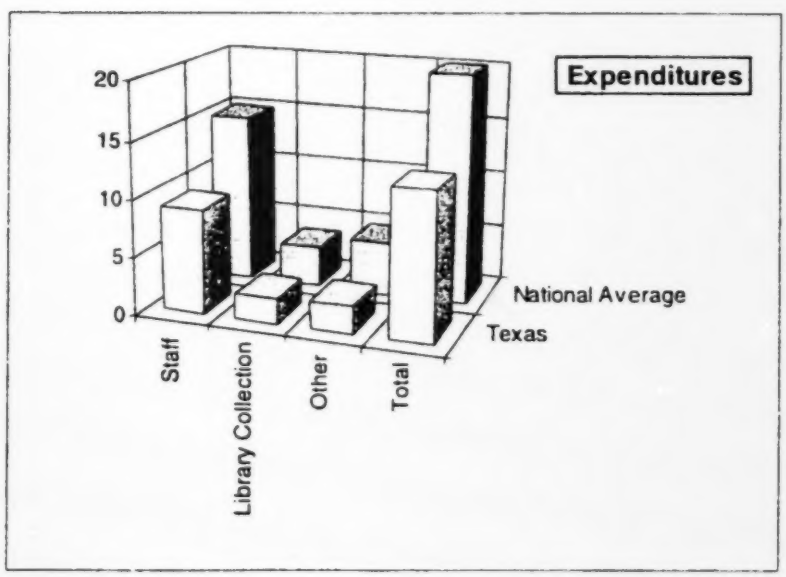
Total Library Operating Expenditures 1989-99
Adjusted for Inflation



Note: Adjusteed by Index for average of 1999 Texas Consumer Price Index
Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas Library Per Capita Data
Compared to U.S. Averages





Note: The data in these charts are 1998 Early Release FSCS data (most recent year compiled) as published by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Texas Ranking in Key Measures

	Texas	U.S.	Texas Ranking
Salary+Benefits Expend. Per Capita ($)	$9.14	$14.86	42
Collection Expend. Per Capita ($)	$2.16	$3.56	45
Other Expend. Per Capita ($)	$2.41	$4.69	49
Total Operating Expend. Per Capita ($)	$12.75	$23.17	46
Book & Serial Volumes Per Capita	1.87	2.75	47
Visits Per Capita	2.68	3.69	45
Reference Transactions Per Capita	.90	1.09	23
Circulation Per Capita	4.04	6.34	46
MLS Per 1,000 of Population	.08	.11	32
FTE Staff Per 1,000 of Population	.304	.462	49

Note: The data in this table is 1998 Early Release FSCS data as published by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education (the latest national data available).

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Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served 1999	City	Member Status SFY 2001
1,000,000 or more	4 libraries	
1,786,691	Houston (Houston Public)	Member
1,314,405	San Antonio	Member
1,178,553	Houston (Harris County)	Member
1,075,894	Dallas	Member
500,000 to 999,999	2 libraries	
615,032	El Paso	Member
552,434	Austin (Austin Public)	Member
250,000 to 499,999	5 libraries	
491,801	Fort Worth (Fort Worth Public)	Member
306,497	Arlington	Member
298,269	Richmond (Fort Bend County)	Member
281,453	Corpus Christi	Member
271,681	Conroe (Montgomery County)	Member
100,000 to 249,999	20 libraries	
239,764	Plano	Member
228,778	Angleton (Brazoria County)	Member
217,079	Lubbock	Member
193,408	Garland	Member
188,166	Laredo	Member
183,226	Waco	Member
178,253	Irving	Member
171,207	Amarillo	Member
169,358	Brownsville	Member
168,050	McAllen	Member
133,964	Pasadena	Member
133,407	Bryan	Member
125,729	Odessa (Ector County)	Member
119,647	Midland	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status SFY 2001
114,632	Mesquite	Member
113,329	Grand Prairie	Member
109,841	Beaumont	Member
108,257	Abilene	Member
108,252	Carrollton	Member
102,775	San Angelo	Member
50,000 to 99,999	28 libraries	
99,236	Wichita Falls	Member
98,566	Longview	Member
93,304	Baytown	Member
88,313	Denton	Member
86,020	Richardson	Member
83,908	Tyler	Member
83,073	Lewisville	Member
82,650	Victoria	Member
80,720	Killeen	Member
74,072	Fabens	Non-member
70,251	Galveston	Member
66,574	Pharr	Member
64,627	San Marcos	Member
63,838	Edinburg	Member
63,315	Weatherford	Member
63,058	Mission	Member
60,686	Round Rock	Member
58,210	Harlingen	Member
58,021	Marshall	Member
56,827	Port Arthur	Member
56,220	Nacogdoches	Member
54,622	North Richland Hills	Member
54,094	Athens	Non-member
52,183	New Braunfels	Member
51,379	League City	Member
50,896	Flower Mound	Member
50,148	Bedford	Member
50,109	Texas City	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served 1999	City	Member Status SFY 2001
25,000 to 49,999	58 libraries	
49,427	Temple	Member
49,209	Palestine	Member
46,580	Sherman	Member
45,249	Euless	Member
43,831	Del Rio (Val Verde County)	Member
43,467	Weslaco	Member
43,248	Kerrville	Member
43,100	Henderson (Rusk County)	Member
42,559	Allen	Member
41,956	Seguin	Member
41,738	Corsicana	Member
40,404	McKinney	Member
40,299	Grapevine	Member
40,297	Eagle Pass	Non-member
40,133	Wharton	Member
40,028	Alice	Member
39,030	Rowlett	Member
38,099	Denison	Member
37,266	Hurst	Member
37,194	Granbury	Member
37,061	Haltom City	Member
37,051	Brownwood	Member
36,160	Duncanville	Member
35,686	DeSoto	Member
33,293	Gilmer	Member
33,253	Lufkin	Member
32,358	Friendswood	Member
32,195	Burnet	Member
32,051	Big Spring	Member
31,499	The Colony	Member
31,485	Texarkana	Member
31,423	Floresville	Member
31,303	Gainesville	Member
31,246	Rockwall	Member
30,946	Copperas Cove	Member

Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

Population Served 1999	City	Member Status SFY 2001
30,601	Kingsville	Member
30,575	Deer Park	Member
30,512	Sulphur Springs	Member
30,048	Schertz	Member
29,127	Brenham	Member
28,940	Coppell	Member
28,902	Frisco	Member
28,790	Georgetown	Member
28,711	Beaumont (Jefferson County)	Member
28,660	Plainview	Member
28,641	Bay City	Member
28,640	San Benito	Member
28,564	San Juan	Member
28,248	Cedar Hill	Member
27,907	Canyon	Member
27,718	Beeville	Member
27,218	Hempstead	Member
27,084	Canton	Member
26,156	Farmers Branch	Member
25,961	Terrell	Member
25,513	Paris	Member
25,051	Greenville	Member
25,033	Cleburne	Member
10,000 to 24,999	115 libraries	
24,216	Lancaster	Member
24,197	Los Fresnos	Member
24,077	Borger	Member
23,901	Donna	Member
23,788	Levelland	Member
23,567	Mansfield	Member
23,352	Keller	Member
23,334	Village Mills	Non-member
23,293	Navasota	Member
23,213	Watauga	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status
23,070	Carthage	Member
22,860	Mercedes	Member
22,316	Pampa	Member
22,038	Waxahachie	Member
21,742	Benbrook	Member
21,678	Rockport	Member
21,545	Huntsville	Member
21,446	Austin (Westbank)	Member
21,065	Uvalde	Member
20,847	Portland	Member
20,817	Burleson	Member
20,803	Anahuac	Member
20,716	Mineola	Member
20,596	Port Lavaca	Member
20,408	Woodville	Member
20,045	Fredericksburg	Member
20,014	Elgin	Member
19,748	Lake Dallas	Member
19,686	Dumas	Member
19,622	Raymondville	Member
19,061	Hereford	Member
18,575	Joshua	Member
18,524	Orange	Member
18,435	Balch Springs	Member
18,371	Cedar Park	Member
18,073	Snyder	Member
17,428	Alamo	Member
17,364	La Marque	Member
17,347	Harker Heights	Member
17,148	Bastrop	Member
16,774	Nederland	Member
16,523	Groves	Member
16,501	Sweetwater	Member
16,161	Pleasanton	Member
16,003	Decatur	Member
15,956	White Settlement	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status
15,902	Ennis	Member
15,639	Belton	Member
15,506	Bellaire	Member
15,354	Universal City	Member
15,262	Stephenville	Member
15,210	Port Isabel	Member
15,129	Dickinson	Member
14,992	Seminole	Member
14,825	Mineral Wells	Member
14,700	Lamesa	Member
14,690	Taylor	Member
14,687	Midlothian	Member
14,564	Ingleside	Member
14,478	Pecos	Member
14,243	Newton	Member
14,037	Kilgore	Member
14,033	Azle	Member
13,976	Andrews	Member
13,813	Mexia	Member
13,811	Commerce	Member
13,731	Clarksville	Non-member
13,711	Vernon	Member
13,685	Edna	Member
13,662	San Diego	Member
13,648	Bandera	Member
13,480	Llano	Member
13,228	Smithville	Member
13,225	Port Neches	Member
13,211	Bridgeport	Member
13,092	Austin (Lake Travis)	Member
13,037	Mt. Pleasant	Member
13,028	Wylie	Member
13,012	Jacksonville	Member
12,902	Littlefield	Member
12,896	Brownfield	Member
12,723	Cameron	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status
12,705	Centerville	Non-member
12,498	Clint	Member
12,296	Fort Stockton	Member
12,213	Wills Point	Non-member
11,957	Wimberley	Member
11,889	Madisonville	Member
11,801	Monahans	Member
11,774	Gonzales	Non-member
11,691	Kaufman	Member
11,602	Lockhart	Member
11,597	Santa Fe	Member
11,563	Rockdale	Member
11,491	Zapata	Member
11,472	Trinity	Member
11,433	Princeton	Non-member
11,415	Converse	Member
11,238	Saginaw	Member
11,205	Hewitt	Member
11,092	Aransas Pass	Member
10,975	Canyon Lake	Member
10,962	Pittsburg	Member
10,956	Vidor	Member
10,828	Silsbee	Member
10,734	Wallis	Member
10,673	Burkburnett	Member
10,655	Dalhart	Member
10,567	Henrietta	Member
10,546	Boerne	Member
10,365	Bulverde	Member
10,364	Carrizo Springs	Member
10,348	Leon Valley	Member
10,260	Seagoville	Member
10,176	Malakoff	Member
5,000 to 9,999	106 libraries	
9,859	Marion	Member

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9,811	Breckenridge	Non-member
9,793	Elsa	Member
9,768	Austin (Wells Branch)	Member
9,708	Colorado City	Member
9,705	Hidalgo	Member
9,480	Rio Hondo	Member
9,407	Sinton	Member
9,337	Pflugerville	Member
9,324	Palacios	Member
9,038	Highland Park	Member
8,947	Olney	Member
8,912	Roanoke	Member
8,893	Alpine	Member
8,882	Comanche	Member
8,877	Fairfield	Member
8,829	George West	Member
8,827	Perryton	Member
8,807	Buna	Member
8,798	Teague	Member
8,751	Brady	Member
8,750	Graham	Member
8,722	Sealy	Member
8,709	Comfort	Member
8,564	RichlandHills	Member
8,501	Falfurrias	Member
8,446	Hondo	Member
8,357	Dimmitt	Member
8,333	Archer City	Member
8,332	Coleman	Member
8,301	Tulia	Member
8,282	Forney	Member
8,265	Leander	Member
8,247	Mathis	Member
8,231	Bridge City	Member
8,191	Floydada	Member
8,173	Liberty	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status
8,152	Crystal City	Member
8,144	Lumberton	Member
8,086	San Augustine	Member
8,077	Lampasas	Member
7,964	Kermit	Member
7,949	Winnsboro	Member
7,907	Refugio	Member
7,897	Hillsboro	Member
7,848	Gladewater	Member
7,838	Jasper	Member
7,834	Quemado	Member
7,799	Emory	Member
7,747	Crowley	Member
7,699	Livingston	Member
7,603	Hamilton	Member
7,571	Sachse	Member
7,532	Childress	Member
7,507	Cleveland	Member
7,441	Mt. Vernon	Member
7,430	Jacksboro	Member
7,416	Hitchcock	Member
7,338	Pearsall	Member
7,330	Springtown	Member
7,306	Bonham	Member
7,215	Crosbyton	Member
7,117	Groesbeck	Member
7,084	Crockett	Member
6,998	Goliad	Member
6,973	Jourdanton	Member
6,933	Huntington	Member
6,822	River Oaks	Member
6,779	Little Elm	Member
6,767	Slaton	Member
6,706	Tahoka	Member
6,696	Panhandle	Member
6,602	Ballinger	Member

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Population Served 1999	City	Member Status
6,491	Cuero	Member
6,485	Clyde	Member
6,421	Glen Rose	Member
6,402	Poteet	Member
6,363	Iowa Park	Member
6,344	Marlin	Member
6,231	La Feria	Member
6,214	Dayton	Member
6,124	Haskell	Member
6,034	Cotulla	Member
6,000	Kyle	Member
5,976	Howe	Member
5,888	Everman	Member
5,690	West Tawakoni	Member
5,635	Aledo	Member
5,615	San Saba	Member
5,571	Atlanta	Member
5,526	Crandall	Member
5,517	Yoakum	Member
5,470	Columbus	Member
5,468	Kenedy	Member
5,467	Eagle Lake	Member
5,412	Bowie	Member
5,410	Whitehouse	Member
5,309	Gatesville	Member
5,289	Eastland	Member
5,279	Luling	Member
5,265	New Boston	Member
5,250	Diboll	Member
5,234	Venus	Member
5,130	Devine	Member
5,043	Stanton	Member
5,007	Hebbronville	Member
2,500 to 4,999	107 libraries	
4,967	La Joya	Member

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4,964	Cisco	Non-member
4,960	Kennedale	Member
4,951	Whitesboro	Member
4,945	Cooper	Member
4,942	McGregor	Member
4,937	Sheridan	Member
4,919	Sanger	Member
4,905	Winters	Member
4,852	Hearne	Member
4,829	Lake Worth	Member
4,826	Center	Member
4,784	Taft	Member
4,740	Grand Saline	Member
4,723	Goldthwaite	Member
4,686	De Leon	Member
4,659	Blanco	Member
4,649	Presidio	Member
4,633	Giddings	Member
4,608	Post	Member
4,602	Ozona	Member
4,591	Quanah	Member
4,510	Crane	Member
4,505	Muleshoe	Member
4,463	Sonora	Member
4,460	Lytle	Member
4,343	Karnes City	Member
4,252	Munday	Member
4,241	Rotan	Member
4,215	La Grange	Member
4,203	Big Lake	Member
4,168	Plains	Member
4,152	Seymour	Member
4,146	Seven Points	Member
4,124	Junction	Member
4,029	Prosper	Member
3,995	Boyd	Member

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3,992	Rusk	Member
3,983	Bellville	Member
3,952	Morton	Member
3,912	Spearman	Member
3,908	Friona	Member
3,852	Dallas (Cockrell Hill)	Member
3,845	Baird	Member
3,842	Denver City	Member
3,822	Clarendon	Member
3,814	Gorman	Non-member
3,796	Buda	Member
3,779	Barksdale	Member
3,743	Kountze	Member
3,741	Johnson City	Member
3,707	Odem	Member
3,692	Mason	Member
3,644	Memphis	Member
3,622	Pilot Point	Member
3,613	Nixon	Member
3,575	Caldwell	Member
3,529	Canadian	Member
3,523	Ranger	Member
3,516	Dublin	Member
3,482	Brackettville	Member
3,477	Kirbyville	Member
3,442	Abernathy	Member
3,430	Stamford	Member
3,429	Hawkins	Member
3,387	Salado	Member
3,367	Robert Lee	Member
3,353	Clifton	Member
3,345	Alvarado	Member
3,339	Celina	Member
3,303	Albany	Member
3,287	Wellington	Member
3,286	New Waverly	Member

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3,251	Shamrock	Member
3,146	Weimar	Member
3,144	Alvord	Member
3,143	Frankston	Member
3,132	Farmersville	Member
3,114	Castroville	Member
3,081	Hutchins	Member
3,057	Wolfe City	Member
3,050	Van Horn	Member
3,000	Dilley	Member
2,984	Eldorado	Member
2,964	Van Alstyne	Member
2,962	Chico	Member
2,960	Electra	Member
2,934	Charlotte	Member
2,912	Lindale	Member
2,864	Stratford	Member
2,864	Lago Vista	Member
2,770	Hallettsville	Member
2,766	Wilmer	Member
2,730	Schulenburg	Member
2,709	Sour Lake	Member
2,703	Marfa	Member
2,696	Nocona	Member
2,692	Hale Center	Member
2,676	West	Member
2,666	Newark	Member
2,654	Daingerfield	Member
2,601	Wolfforth	Member
2,597	Corrigan	Member
2,563	Fort Worth (Blue Mound)	Member
2,562	Sunnyvale	Member
2,532	Petersburg	Non-member
2,500	Ferris	Member

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1,000 to 2,499	76 libraries	
2,491	Rankin	Member
2,478	Whitewright	Member
2,466	Cross Plains	Member
2,448	Port Aransas	Member
2,445	Utopia	Member
2,426	Anson	Member
2,420	Jefferson	Member
2,386	Eden	Member
2,378	Idalou	Member
2,356	Fort Davis	Member
2,336	Menard	Member
2,305	Iraan	Member
2,255	Dripping Springs	Member
2,248	Fort Hancock	Member
2,242	Spur	Member
2,238	Krum	Member
2,212	Shepherd	Member
2,211	Sabinal	Member
2,200	Booker	Member
2,164	Claude	Member
2,156	Rhome	Non-member
2,153	Vega	Member
2,140	Mabank	Member
2,090	Yorktown	Member
2,049	Shiner	Member
2,042	Wheeler	Member
1,967	Kendalia	Member
1,960	Quitman	Member
1,950	Lakehills	Member
1,922	Paducah	Member
1,892	Justin	Member
1,858	Earth	Member
1,852	Leonard	Member
1,836	Laguna Vista	Member

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1,791	Runge	Member
1,784	Buffalo	Member
1,783	Aspermont	Member
1,765	Pottsboro	Member
1,746	Honey Grove	Member
1,739	Mertzon	Member
1,727	Throckmorton	Member
1,717	Troup	Member
1,711	Whitney	Member
1,699	Crowell	Member
1,645	Bartlett	Member
1,557	Danbury	Non-member
1,534	Muenster	Member
1,525	Tornillo	Member
1,496	Naples	Member
1,496	Aubrey	Member
1,481	Rosebud	Member
1,435	Gruver	Member
1,402	Jonestown	Member
1,402	Imperial	Member
1,397	Moody	Member
1,397	Flatonia	Non-member
1,364	Sterling City	Member
1,346	Grandview	Member
1,344	Leakey	Member
1,344	Camp Wood	Member
1,305	Matador	Member
1,287	McLean	Member
1,258	McCamey	Member
1,258	Bullard	Member
1,242	Hemphill	Member
1,209	Santa Anna	Non-member
1,181	Sanderson	Member
1,142	Silverton	Non-member
1,141	Groveton	Member
1,131	Manor	Non-member
1,103	Valley Mills	Member

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1,090	Maud	Member
1,073	Lone Oak	Member
1,066	Florence	Member
1,049	Texline	Non-member
1,002	Dell City	Member
1 to 999	14 libraries	
954	Pineland	Member
917	Melissa	Member
880	Jayton	Member
849	Smiley	Non-member
773	Higgins	Member
756	Falls City	Member
746	Quitaque	Member
739	Waelder	Member
733	Paint Rock	Non-member
707	Coldspring	Member
596	Ponder	Member
500	Flint	Member
363	Guthrie	Member
341	Mount Calm	Member

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